

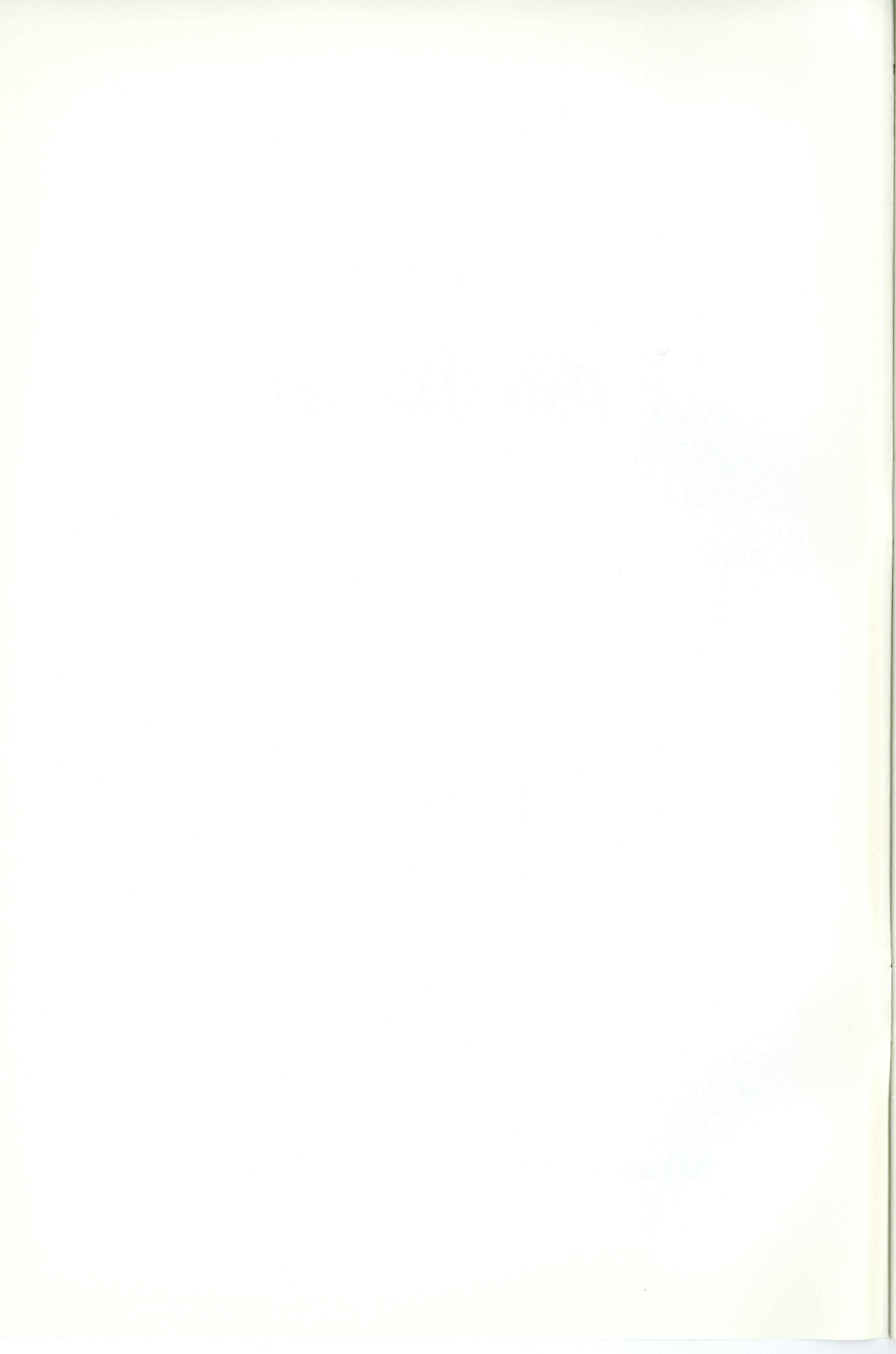
# Historic And Outdoor Recreation



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Missouri State Park Board





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This report covers all of the activities and accomplishments of this department in preserving the natural beauty and resources in our state parks, while furnishing outdoor recreation facilities for the residents of Missouri and our out-of-state visitors.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## I. PLANNING

The Chief Planner represented the Missouri State Park Board at various meetings for the coordination of outdoor recreation development in Missouri. Plans for various facilities were prepared and construction plans were coordinated with other staff members.

### A. New Parks

During the 72nd General Assembly, \$50,000 each was set up to activate the following parks:

#### 1. Graham Cave

Mrs. Ward T. Darnell of Mineola, Missouri, is in the process of donating approximately 200 acres of land surrounding Graham Cave. The arched sandstone cave contains from 6 to 7 feet of occupational debris providing evidence of man's existence for a period of approximately 9,500 years. Graham Cave is an outstanding archaeological site for preservation and interpretation since the cave has provided valuable evidence to outline the early archaeological periods for Missouri and other states in the Midwest.

A development plan which will show the arrangement of facilities and will give recommendations for interpretation, preservation, and security of the cave is being prepared. This plan will allow for an orderly development of the park.

#### 2. St. Francois County Site

The citizens of St. Francois County are in the process of acquiring a minimum of 1,500 acres along Big River near Bonne Terre, Missouri, as a state park site. Several meetings and inspections have been held to discuss the park boundaries and answer questions about the new park.

#### 3. Watkins Mill

The citizens of Clay County voted a \$184,000 bond issue to purchase 780 acres surrounding the historic Watkins Woolen Mill near Lawson, Missouri. The Watkins Mill Association donated the mill, the Watkins home, and 13 acres of land. An 8-sided schoolhouse and a church are a part of the Watkins Mill complex. The first floor of the 4-story brick mill building has a flour and grist mill, a country store, and equipment used to prepare the wool

for spinning. Clothmaking equipment, such as carding machines, spinning jacks, and looms, stands on the second and third floors. The attic was used for hanging finished cloth. The interior of the mill looks much like it did when the workmen left it in 1886 after 25 years of operation.

Plans have been prepared for the restoration of the exterior of the mill, drainage around the mill, and a parking lot. Bids for this work will be received in February, 1964.

## B. Land Acquisition

The following inholdings or privately owned land (in acres) within the outside boundary of parks were acquired:

1. Alley Spring State Park	11.0
2. Arrow Rock State Park	2.7
3. Civil War Battle of Lexington State Park	4.1
4. Roaring River State Park	0.1
5. Van Meter State Park	32.0

The Anderson House and Lexington Battlefield Foundation acquired 3.76 acres of the 4.1 acres for an addition to the Civil War Battle of Lexington State Park. The cost was \$3,500.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyman of Marshall, Missouri, donated 32 acres as a part of the lake site at Van Meter State Park. The addition of these 32 acres makes a total of 112 acres that Mr. and Mrs. Lyman have donated to Van Meter State Park.

## C. Park Work Crews

The State Park Board continued to use the labor of Training School Boys from Boonville and the labor of adult inmates from the Fordland Honor Camp. The labor of both groups has been very satisfactory to the State Park Board.

According to the number of boys and adult inmates who return to the parks to review their work when they are released, they have found that there is dignity and self-satisfaction in doing work which is productive and meaningful. Their self-concept and feeling of self-worth are enhanced, as well as the state parks, by the work they do in the parks. The potential of this program can be even greater with year-round work camps in selected parks.



#### D. Sale of Revenue Bonds

The first revenue bonds totaling \$600,000 were sold with an interest rate of 3.66% on April 1, 1963, for the following projects:

1. Dining Lodge and Motel at Montauk State Park
2. Rental Cabins at Thousand Hills State Park
3. Swimming Pool at Bennett Spring State Park
4. Swimming Pool at Big Lake State Park

## II. HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROGRAM

Several excellent reference books on Missouri History were acquired for the Central Office. A complete bound set of the **Missouri Historical Review**, Volumes 1-53, was purchased from the State Historical Society of Missouri.

The restoration program continued with the following accomplishments:

#### A. Arrow Rock State Park

1. Seminary — Extensive repairs were completed on the exterior of the building, including new wooden V-shaped gutters, rear porch, new window screens and storm sashes.
2. Seminary Brick Walks and Well — A new well cover was constructed as were brick walks around the Seminary.
3. Hall House — The firm of Coombs and Elgin completed restoration plans for the interior of the Hall House. Front and side porches were constructed. Landscape drawings were completed.
4. Bingham House — Detail drawings were completed for restoration of both the interior and exterior of the Bingham House. The University of Missouri Archaeological Field School excavated the ell foundation.
5. Museum Records' System — Arrangements have been completed to establish the Museum Records' System early in 1964.

#### B. Boonslick State Park

1. Interpretative Shelter — The site for construction was selected and the drawings and building were completed.
2. Research and Exhibits — Preliminary research has been initiated and interpretative displays have been planned. Exhibits will be constructed early in 1964.

C. Civil War Battle of Lexington State Park and Anderson House

1. Museum Records' System — The most important accomplishment was the completion of the Museum Records' System. There were approximately 500 items accessioned.
2. New Accessions — A total of 8 new items were added to the museum.
3. Tour Groups — There were 19 school and club groups recorded as visiting the Anderson House.

D. First Missouri State Capitol

1. Demolition and Preservation — Mr. Elmer Kolkmeier, St. Charles Contractor, was employed for this phase of restoration work. The firm of Coombs and Elgin maintained close supervision over the work force.
2. Historic Features Discovered — Physical evidence of importance included an original window, door, chair rail, baseboard, hand-rail, and porch post.
3. Archaeology — Several test trenches were opened in the rear yard area. An old stone well was discovered as were two gun flints.
4. Tours and Visitors — A tour by the Missouri Historical Society of St. Louis was conducted on Saturday, October 19, 1963. There were 218 visitors. Approximately 300 interested persons visited the site during 1963.
5. First Missouri State Capitol Restoration Commission — The Commission was authorized by the 72nd General Assembly, State of Missouri, under Senate Bill No. 262.

The members of the Commission are:

- a. Senator Jasper M. Brancato
- b. Senator Michael Kinney
- c. Senator Omer H. Avery
- d. Senator Don Owens
- e. Senator William H. Macon
- f. Representative Omer J. Dames
- g. Representative Edward M. Cannon
- h. Representative Fred E. Copeland
- i. Representative Felix Gunnell



- j. Representative Clarence Gannaway
- k. Dr. Homer Clevenger
- l. Mr. Ervin D. Davis
- m. Dr. Richard S. Brownlee
- n. Mrs. Edwin R. Culver
- o. Mrs. Neal S. Wood

#### E. Mark Twain Birthplace Memorial Shrine

1. Visitors — The total attendance was up primarily due to more tour groups than in any other year. There were more out-of-state cars than Missouri cars.
2. Displays — Several labels were added plus a pilothouse display board. An oak base was made for the Bringhurst bust.
3. Accessions — There were 20 accessions including 41 items. A movie projector was acquired and was used to show films of Mark Twain.
4. Books and Research — A card file of all books, manuscripts, and films held by the Library of Congress was added. Many books and pamphlets, including first editions of Mark Twain, were acquired. Research continued into the early life of Mark Twain and several articles were published.
5. Frand D. Miller Painting — Legal arrangements were completed to move the painting from the State Capitol to the Mark Twain Birthplace Memorial Shrine.

#### F. General John J. Pershing Boyhood Home Memorial Shrine

1. Visitors — Attendance was approximately 23% over last year, and 40% of the visitors came from states other than Missouri.
2. Accessions — There were 6 museum accessions, mostly documentary.
3. Museum Records' System — The most important accomplishment was the completion of the Museum Records' System.
4. Brochure — Historical material was collected for a new brochure. The layout has been completed and will include several pictures. Publication is planned for early in 1964.

#### G. Harry S. Truman Birthplace Memorial Shrine

1. Visitors — The total number of visitors was approximately 15,000,

which is a small increase over last year. There were visitors from 14 foreign countries.

2. Museum Records' System — The most important accomplishment was the completion of the Museum Records' System.
3. Floor Runner — 40 yards of new rubber floor runner was purchased. This will add uniformity throughout the home and will contribute to the ease of maintenance.

#### H. Van Meter State Park, Lyman Center for Archaeological Research

1. Visitation — There were approximately 7,000 visitors from 31 states and from Sweden, India, France, and Syria.
2. Pease Dome Exhibit Shelter — The building was extensively patched and repaired. Three case exhibits were dismantled and replaced with new ones. A fourth new case exhibit and one panel exhibit were installed. There are now 11 cases and 10 panels for a total of 21. Two new cases were received and displays will be installed for the 1964 season.
3. National Science Foundation Grant — A grant of \$73,300 from the National Science Foundation was announced in July. This, with \$37,500 available from the State Legislature, will be used for field school buildings.
4. Field School — Five courses were offered including a new one, Museum Methods. There were 9 students in attendance. New discoveries included the remains of 5 Missouri Indian houses, a skull and crossbones burial, and a painted pottery vessel.

#### I. Washington State Park

1. Indian Petroglyphs Shelter — The dedication was conducted May 18, 1963.
2. Archaeologist — A seasonal archaeologist assisted visitors and cared for carvings. Several new petroglyphs were discovered.
3. Visitation — There were 6,762 known visitors.

#### J. Watkins Mill State Park

1. Restoration Plans — The firm of Coombs and Elgin completed restoration plans for the mill building repair. These plans and specifications include only the exterior of the building and the surrounding drainage area.



2. Archaeology — A graduate student of the University of Missouri, Mr. Booker Rucker, was contracted to complete an archaeological investigation of the power plant. This report will be due January 15, 1964.
3. Watkins Home — Plans were made to repair and decorate the interior of the home. The new Park Superintendent will occupy 6 rooms as living quarters.

### III. NATURALIST PROGRAM

Nature museums were maintained in four parks during the 1963 season. A Naturalist was in charge of each museum and was responsible for the evening movie program, nature talks, and hikes.

Two new movie projectors were purchased. One was assigned to Meramec State Park and the other to Big Spring State Park. New portable outdoor screens will be purchased early in 1964.

The Naturalist Program produced the following accomplishments. (It must be remembered that approximately 20% of the visitors do not register.)

#### A. Meramec State Park

1. Museum visitors	12,598
2. Hikes	597
3. Movies	1,531

#### B. Bennett Spring State Park

1. Museum visitors	9,907
2. Hikes	537
3. Movies	3,665

#### C. Big Spring State Park

1. Museum visitors	6,986
2. Hikes	932
3. Movies	2,547

#### D. Washington State Park

1. Museum visitors	6,428
2. Hikes	317

#### IV. RECREATION AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

##### A. Overnight Camping

Overnight camping continued to increase rapidly with 653,330 overnight campers during 1963, an increase of 98,613 overnight campers over 1962. Lake of the Ozarks State Park was high with 106,169 overnight campers and Roaring River State Park was next with 89,966.

The increase in overnight tent and trailer camping over the past ten years is as follows:

YEAR	CAMPER DAYS	PERCENT CHANGE (CUMULATIVE)
1954	60,900	
1955	78,700	+ 29
1956	105,170	+ 73
1957	159,360	+161
1958	196,827	+223
1959	295,634	+385
1960	404,771	+564
1961	482,532	+692
1962	554,717	+811
1963	653,330	+973

Steps are being taken to organize the overnight camping areas into individual campsites to provide more privacy and enjoyment for the campers and to protect the camping areas from overuse. Camping areas are being enlarged in hopes of providing campsites for the ever increasing number of campers.

##### B. Organized Group Camping

Organized group camping continues to be one of the popular activities in our state park program. The number of camper days remain about the same from year to year, as the facilities are leased by non-profit organizations for most of the available days throughout the camping season. Any increase or decrease in the number of camper days depends upon the number of campers and staff each sponsoring agency brings to camp.



# ORGANIZED GROUP CAMPING INFORMATION FOR 1963

<b>Parks</b>	<b>Camps</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Camper Days Fall &amp; Spring</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>No. of Agencies</b>
LAKE OF THE OZARKS	Clover Point	11,939	2,067	14,006	17
	Rising Sun	9,268	978	10,246	7
	Pa He Tsi	9,041	898	9,939	9
	Hawthorn	14,426	184	14,610	1
	Pin Oak	9,174	1,047	10,221	8
	Red Bud	2,700	382	3,082	18
CUIVRE RIVER	Cuivre	7,469	639	8,108	12
	Sherwood Forest	13,384	3,447	16,831	15
	Derricotte	11,471	6,590	18,061	10
	Frenchmans Bluff	4,117	2,209	6,326	17
KNOB NOSTER	Bob White	11,697	2,137	13,834	19
	Shawnee	9,135	1,793	10,928	14
ROARING RIVER	Smokey	10,797	742	11,539	18
CROWDER	Grand River	8,797	1,821	10,618	24
MARK TWAIN	Clemens	4,490	1,435	5,925	17
PERSHING	Blue Bird	3,398	585	3,983	15
TOTALS		<u>141,303</u>	<u>26,954</u>	<u>168,257</u>	<u>221</u>

The following listed organizations are a typical representation of the varied 221 different organizations using the organized group camp facilities:

Missouri Baptist General Association  
Missouri District of the Lutheran Laymen's League  
Missouri Association of Christian Churches  
Diocese of Missouri Protestant Episcopal Church  
Missouri Conference of Seventh-Day Adventist  
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
St. Louis Baptist Women's Missionary Union  
Presbyterian Churches  
Congregational Christian and E & R Churches  
Church of Christ Bible Camp  
Mennonite Youth Camp  
Methodist Churches  
Evangelical and Reformed Churches  
Ozark Bible College  
Pentecostal Young Peoples Association  
FFA, state-wide  
Junior Farmers Association  
4-H Clubs, state-wide  
Central Missouri Rural Recreation Assn.

Missouri Farm Bureau Federation  
Jewish Community Centers Assn. (Camp Hawthorn)  
Boy Scouts of America, Lake of the Ozarks Council  
Heart of Missouri, Boone Trail and Becky Thatcher Girl Scout Councils  
Kansas City District Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc.  
Camp Fire Girls, Inc., Jennings, Mo.  
University City Public Schools  
Clayton Public Schools  
St. Louis City Public Schools

**The following are United Fund Agencies:**

American Red Cross  
United Cerebral Palsy Assn.  
Sherwood Forest Camping Service, Inc.  
Kansas City Assn. of Neighborhood Houses  
Young Women's Christian Assn. of St. Louis  
Caroline Mission, Inc.

### C. Park Movies

The state park motion picture entitled "The State Parks of Missouri" has proven to be very popular. Since its release in January, 1958, it has been projected 1,659 times to an audience of 121,259. For the year of 1963, it was projected 185 times to an audience of 21,604.

The new film entitled "Camping For Everyone," which is in full color and sound, was released to the public on January 19, 1962. All photography for the film was taken by our staff photographer in our state parks. It has been well received by schools, family tent camping, group camping, and civic organizations. Since its release, the film has been projected 233 times to an audience of 21,482. For the year of 1963, it was projected 74 times to an audience of 8,023.

### D. Public Information

In an effort to acquaint the people of Missouri with their state parks, we had on display the State Park Board Exhibit during the Kansas City Boat, Sports and Travel Show and the Midwest Sports Show in St. Louis — each with an attendance exceeding one hundred thousand. The Missouri State Park Board Exhibit is one of the



most popular booths at these two Shows. The public is very much interested in obtaining all of the information possible about the facilities and features in our state parks.

The total distribution of literature by the Missouri State Park Board includes 200,000 general brochures and approximately 25,000 individual folders on parks and historic shrines annually. These are distributed through personal contact, mail, and travel organizations. The Director and various staff members made numerous talks and prepared articles for park, recreation, and historic publications.

## **V. FISCAL**

### **A. Property Inventory**

The Missouri State Park Board property inventory was maintained up to date during the year of 1963. An actual physical inventory was made at 16 parks. Spot-checking of field property records was done in other parks. Spot-checking of field records is done to insure good property record maintenance in the field.

### **B. Utilization of Surplus Property**

The program for better utilization of surplus property, which was begun in 1960, was continued in 1963 with noticeable savings. This was done in conjunction with the continued service area clean-up program to make the service areas more presentable and safe.

### **C. Concession Inspection Program**

The Concession Inspection Program initiated in 1960 was continued in 1963. The inspector periodically checked concessions for cleanliness and adherence to contract regulations as well as to Missouri State Board of Health Regulations. This has been an effort that encouraged the concessionaires to maintain cleanliness and sanitary conditions at a level complimentary to the Missouri State Park Board and the concession operation.

# STATE INCOME FROM STATE PARKS FOR 1963

<u>Parks</u>	<u>Concessions</u>	<u>Overnight Campgrounds</u>	<u>Organized Group Camps</u>	<u>Misc.</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Alley Spring	\$	\$ 8,539.20	\$	\$ 725.00	\$ 9,264.20
Alley Spring — Cabins and Store	2,006.60				2,006.60
Arrow Rock		639.35		27.00	666.35
Arrow Rock — D. A. R.	1,020.63				1,020.63
Bennett Spring		16,403.75		976.79	17,380.54
Bennett Spring — Cabins and Store	26,012.15			360.00	26,372.15
Bennett Spring — Dining Lodge	3,006.87				3,006.87
Bennett Spring — Ice Machine	674.09				674.09
Big Lake		990.00		18.50	1,008.50
Big Lake — Cabins and Dining Lodge	4,076.63				4,076.63
Big Lake — Improvement Assn.	297.76				297.76
Big Oak Tree		36.00		30.99	66.99
Big Spring		7,918.70		479.00	8,397.70
Big Spring — Cabins and Dining Lodge	6,803.71				6,803.71
Big Spring — Boats	1,544.42				1,544.42
Central Office				3,612.34	3,612.34
Civil War Battle of Lexington				3,343.09	3,343.09
Crowder		665.90	2,684.15	483.50	3,833.55
Cuivre River		450.30	16,786.30	318.50	17,555.10
Fort Zumwalt		721.50		298.00	1,019.50
Johnson Shut-ins		1,728.45		170.00	1,898.45
Knob Noster		2,714.57	8,071.10	1,029.37	11,815.04
Lake of the Ozarks		21,533.11	19,699.30	1,462.75	42,695.16
Lake of the Ozarks — Beach No. 1	3,533.96				3,533.96
Lake of the Ozarks — Beach No. 2	2,440.38				2,440.38
Lake of the Ozarks — Horses	482.57				482.57
Lake of the Ozarks — Mobile Grocery	671.67				671.67
Lake of the Ozarks — Speedboat	107.24				107.24
Lake Wappapello		3,198.94		341.73	3,540.67
Lake Wappapello — Boat Dock	1,330.09				1,330.09
Lake Wappapello — Beach	376.91				376.91
Lewis & Clark		1,854.05		126.51	1,980.56



Mark Twain		1,197.63	1,445.70	422.97	3,066.30
Mark Twain — Shrine				2,582.65	2,582.65
Mark Twain — Assn.	1,113.69				1,113.69
Meramec		15,134.60		1,565.16	16,699.76
Meramec — Cabins and Dining Lodge	5,101.16			150.00	5,251.16
Meramec — Ice Machine	122.25				122.25
Montauk		6,343.10		508.75	6,851.85
Montauk — Cabins and Dining Lodge	22,621.26			240.00	22,861.26
Montauk — Ice Machine	232.75				232.75
Pershing		1,434.30	1,261.50	2,936.46	5,632.26
Pershing — Shrine				659.25	659.25
Pomme de Terre		280.50		19.75	300.25
Pomme de Terre — Boat Dock	3,424.31				3,424.31
Roaring River		22,299.89	4,551.60	1,475.25	28,326.74
Roaring River — Cabins and Dining Lodge	27,571.16			240.00	27,811.16
Roaring River — Horses	721.66				721.66
Roaring River — Boats	673.50				673.50
Roaring River — Ice Machine	316.80				316.80
Round Spring		2,124.70		235.72	2,360.42
Round Spring — Store	474.29				474.29
Sam A. Baker		3,205.80		365.75	3,571.55
Sam A. Baker — Cabins and Dining Lodge	5,516.37			270.00	5,786.37
Table Rock		12,869.28		486.00	13,355.28
Table Rock — Boat Dock	3,364.44				3,364.44
Table Rock — Ice Machine	185.29				185.29
Thousand Hills		4,217.80		3,372.25	7,590.05
Thousand Hills — Boat Dock	1,776.16				1,776.16
Thousand Hills — Beach	306.03				306.03
Trail of Tears		818.22		76.19	894.41
Van Meter		288.90		32.50	321.40
Wakonda		116.05		203.45	319.50
Wallace		1,651.39		610.10	2,261.49
Washington		2,063.50		124.50	2,188.00
Washington — Cabins and Dining Lodge	1,489.52				1,489.52
Washington — Ice Machine	66.65				66.65
TOTALS	<u>\$129,462.97</u>	<u>\$141,439.48</u>	<u>\$54,499.65</u>	<u>\$30,379.77</u>	<u>\$355,781.87</u>

## MISSOURI STATE PARK ATTENDANCE FOR 1963

<u>Parks</u>	<u>Overnight Campers</u>	<u>Organized Group Camper Days</u>	<u>Cabin and Hotel Guests</u>	<u>Day Visitors</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Alley Spring	38,627		406	277,625	266,658
Arrow Rock	853			16,231	17,084
Arrow Rock Tavern				13,138	13,138
Babler				191,446	191,446
Bennett Spring	59,282		14,756	362,156	436,194
Big Lake	5,478		2,303	112,895	120,676
Big Oak Tree	106			66,022	66,128
Big Spring	33,271		5,609	187,287	226,167
Civil War Battle of Lexington				15,202	15,202
Anderson House				11,723	11,723
Confederate Memorial				40,228	40,228
Crowder	4,074	10,618		106,096	120,788
Cuivre River	8,588	49,326		346,049	403,963
Fort Zumwalt	4,386			151,812	156,198
Johnson Shut-ins	10,409			149,354	159,763
Knob Noster	13,633	24,762		559,324	597,719
Lake of the Ozarks	106,169	62,104		325,882	494,155
Lake Wappapello	14,577			168,175	182,752

Lewis & Clark	10,053			150,301	160,354
Mark Twain	8,684	5,925	1,064	157,530	173,203
Mark Twain Shrine				10,549	10,549
Meramec	87,215		5,043	1,188,608	1,280,866
Montauk	22,933		13,364	172,906	209,203
Pershing	7,995	3,983		45,270	57,248
Pershing Shrine				1,466	1,466
Pomme de Terre	1,325			98,856	100,181
Roaring River	89,966	11,539	16,755	208,923	327,183
Round Spring	9,249			168,506	177,755
Sam A. Baker	18,115		6,458	344,307	268,880
Table Rock	49,740			1,263,554	1,313,294
Thousand Hills	17,563			284,048	301,611
Trail of Tears	2,898			148,393	151,291
Truman Shrine				14,846	14,846
Van Meter	1,932			16,392	18,324
Research Center				7,135	7,135
Wakonda	566			45,294	45,860
Wallace	10,709			127,670	138,379
Washington	14,934		1,537	242,507	258,978
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>653,330</u>	<u>168,257</u>	<u>67,295</u>	<u>7,747,706</u>	<u>8,636,588</u>

MISSOURI STATE PARK EARNINGS

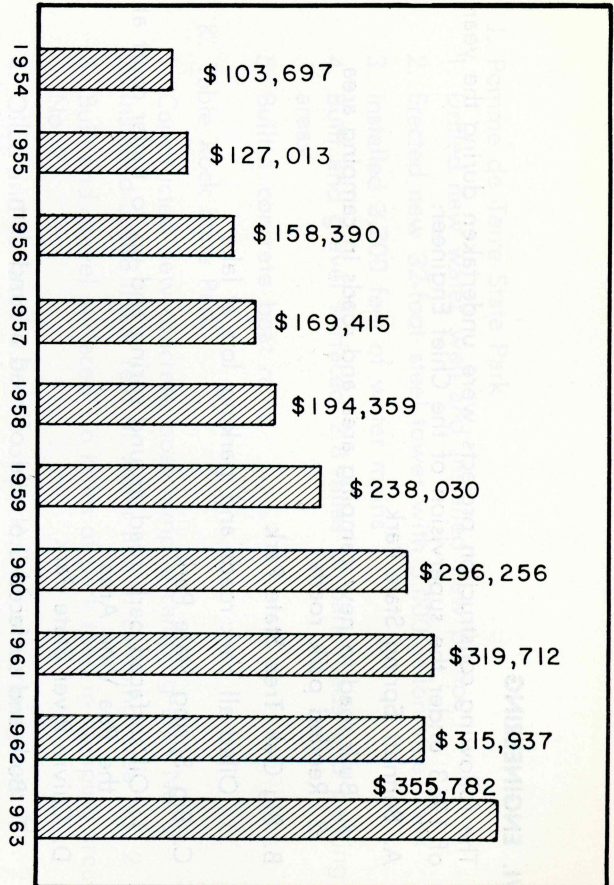


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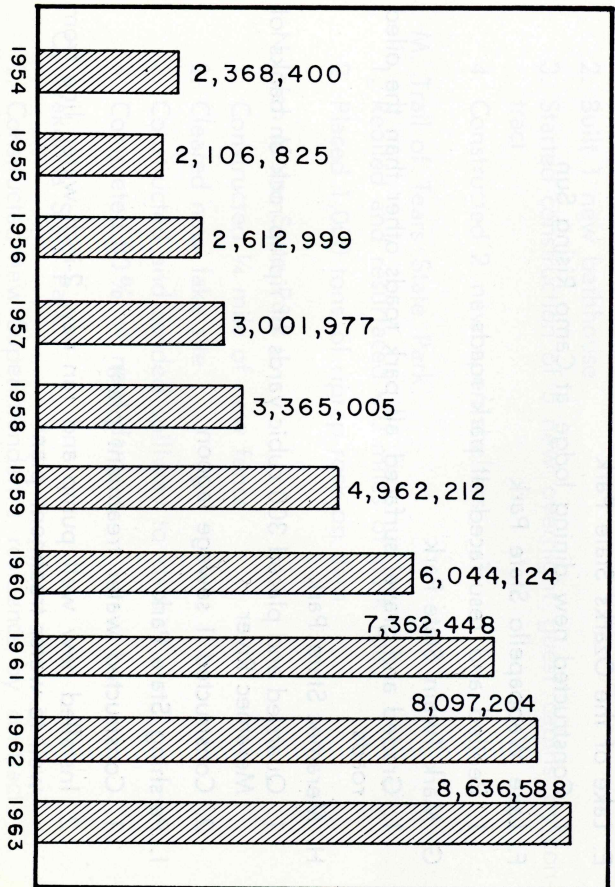
	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
ALLEY SPRING	\$ 1,710.86	\$ 1,833.98	\$ 1,965.83	\$ 2,344.89	\$ 3,786.92	\$ 6,465.23	\$ 8,572.34	\$ 8,561.31	\$10,367.35	\$11,270.80
ARROW ROCK	578.29	635.82	916.62	690.73	750.15	830.27	834.17	1,170.90	1,300.65	1,686.98
BENNETT SPRING	16,577.03	16,459.68	28,754.46	21,924.73	37,925.76	41,994.34	48,330.62	51,229.88	47,011.80	47,433.65
BIG LAKE	1,040.69	1,313.66	765.40	947.16	3,489.06	4,362.39	4,305.60	4,724.75	4,881.88	5,382.89
BIG OAK TREE		546.92	177.68	1,654.13	152.50	1,073.28	17.70	32.41	36.50	66.99
BIG SPRING	10,401.90	9,312.46	9,234.54	8,632.21	10,094.38	13,378.28	15,568.57	15,732.76	16,598.56	16,745.83
CENTRAL OFFICE		22.60		2.00	8.00	1,000.00	32.15	432.06	1,710.55	3,612.34
CIVIL WAR BATTLE OF LEXINGTON						2,431.10	2,752.02	3,773.29	2,845.00	3,343.09
CROWDER	999.08	1,032.25	2,256.10	2,587.55	3,024.10	2,955.89	3,135.41	2,836.76	2,936.06	3,833.55
CUIVRE RIVER	5,835.23	11,451.83	11,695.95	13,591.30	13,321.05	13,785.02	12,910.25	15,282.41	16,949.82	17,555.10
FORT ZUMWALT				40.00	138.85	375.62	535.15	577.70	723.75	1,019.50
JOHNSON SHUT-INS				122.95	185.25	329.00	934.70	999.55	1,209.60	1,898.45
KNOB NOSTER	2,781.40	6,060.50	6,234.14	6,310.70	6,963.40	9,897.72	7,667.93	9,232.13	9,645.45	11,815.04
LAKE OF THE OZARKS	10,973.98	19,354.26	17,709.38	21,326.57	23,654.11	31,152.31	36,346.91	40,899.12	43,693.39	49,930.98
LAKE WAPPAPELLO						30.75	428.75	861.54	2,037.09	5,247.67
LEWIS & CLARK	53.00	57.00	22.50	106.35	124.00	349.65	544.95	981.50	1,438.00	1,980.56
MARK TWAIN	786.60	1,114.30	1,712.57	2,398.22	2,628.94	3,313.27	10,235.61	7,536.37	7,042.83	6,762.64
MERAMEC	4,380.17	5,066.88	5,666.55	6,199.58	5,975.84	10,046.62	15,844.11	16,078.30	16,438.31	22,073.17
MONTAUK	12,210.63	13,049.84	21,017.61	19,579.39	14,789.56	16,762.55	26,055.81	28,269.60	29,024.86	29,945.86
PERSHING	594.60	734.15	1,754.60	5,504.45	1,500.71	3,027.81	2,465.03	2,809.67	3,592.79	6,291.51
POMME DE TERRE										3,724.56
ROARING RIVER	23,320.56	26,789.69	37,427.95	43,897.39	48,476.43	56,239.35	63,626.18	61,441.89	55,405.03	57,849.86
ROUND SPRING	422.88	373.94	446.55	458.77	640.77	1,182.79	2,141.26	2,297.07	2,013.23	2,834.71
SAM A. BAKER	7,676.26	8,126.70	5,848.11	6,438.17	7,713.36	8,287.47	11,365.86	10,680.82	7,913.66	9,357.92
TABLE ROCK					333.28	1,696.27	11,238.28	22,247.52	19,546.47	16,905.01
THOUSAND HILLS			945.33	1,238.23	4,126.94	4,532.58	5,901.32	6,094.16	6,592.04	9,672.24
TRAIL OF TEARS					429.50	74.25	276.25	253.62	541.96	894.41
TRUMAN SHRINE				5.00						
VAN METER	1,414.61	1,593.86	1,624.05	1,119.03	1,359.25	383.65	196.04	105.30	291.82	321.40
WAKONDA										319.50
WALLACE	475.00	93.50	344.72	480.84	716.12	928.83	1,238.36	1,640.56	1,517.28	2,188.00
WASHINGTON	1,464.19	1,989.50	1,869.24	1,814.89	2,050.58	2,143.36	2,754.43	2,928.80	2,631.65	3,744.17
TOTAL	\$103,696.96	\$127,013.32	\$158,389.88	\$169,415.23	\$194,358.81	\$238,029.65	\$296,255.76	\$319,711.75	\$315,937.38	\$355,781.87



## STATE INCOME FROM STATE PARKS



## STATE PARK ATTENDANCE



## VI. ENGINEERING

The following construction projects were undertaken during the year of 1963 under the supervision of the Chief Engineer:

### A. Bennett Spring State Park

1. Built road to new camping area and roads in camping area
2. Reoiled park roads

### B. Big Oak Tree State Park

1. Oiled all park roads and parking lots at lake

### C. Big Spring State Park

1. Oil surfaced park road around spring and up to trailer court at the Pea Vine Area

### D. Cuivre River State Park

1. Built and surfaced 0.6 mile of road around dam
2. Completed 50% of new dam construction
3. Cleared 95% of lake
4. Completed basement and floor for the new dining lodge at Camp Cuivre (contractor will erect building)

### E. Lake of the Ozarks State Park

1. Constructed new dining lodge at Camp Rising Sun

### F. Lake Wappapello State Park

1. Reoiled and resurfaced all park roads

### G. Mark Twain State Park

1. Graded and gravel surfaced all park roads other than the oiled roads

### H. Meramec State Park

1. Quarried and placed 300 cubic yards of riprap rock on banks of Meramec River
2. Constructed 1 sewage lagoon

### I. Pershing State Park

1. Constructed water treatment plant
2. Installed new well pump and ran new 2-inch water line from well to water treatment plant



J. Pomme de Terre State Park

1. Drilled new water well and installed new pump
2. Erected new 32-foot steel tower with 5,000-gallon steel tank
3. Installed 3,700 feet of water mains
4. Built and gravel surfaced 2.8 miles of park roads and parking areas
5. Built 1 concrete boat ramp

K. Table Rock State Park

1. Constructed new concrete boat ramp at camping area No. 2
2. Installed 3,488 linear feet of water line in camping area No. 2
3. Built and gravel surfaced 1.6 miles of park road in camping area No. 2
4. Oiled and surfaced 0.9 mile of park road in camping area No. 2
5. Set new water tower and 5,000-gallon water tank

L. Thousand Hills State Park

1. Reoiled and resurfaced 2.6 miles of park road by contract
2. Built 1 new bathhouse
3. Started construction of 5 new overnight guest cabins by contract
4. Constructed 2 new open shelters

M. Trail of Tears State Park

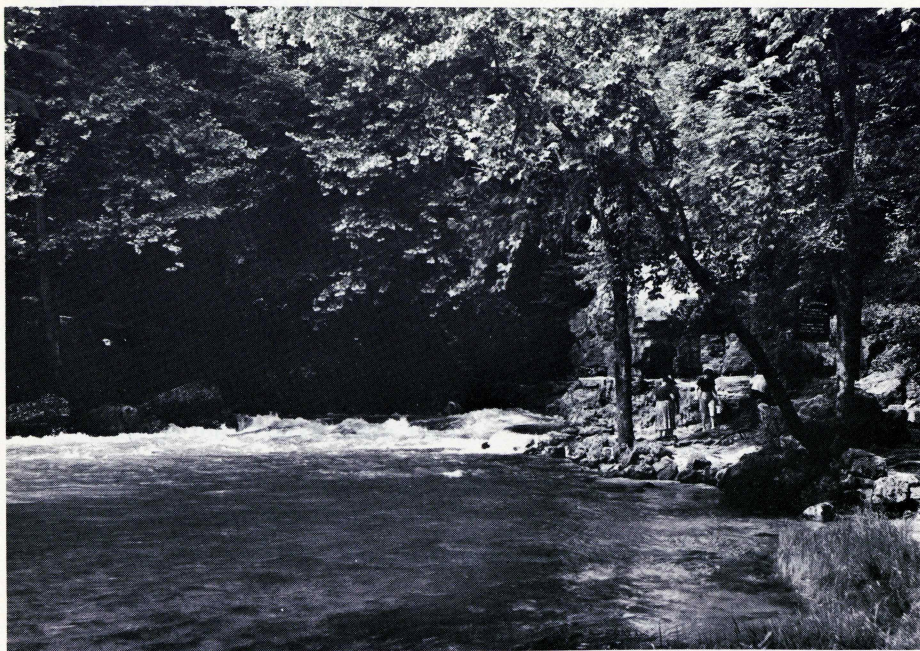
1. Reoiled and resurfaced 4.0 miles of park road
2. Placed 1,000 tons of riprap rock on dam

N. Van Meter State Park

1. Constructed  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile of new fence
2. Cleared new lake site
3. Constructed and seeded spillway to dam
4. Completed 80% of new dam

O. Wakonda State Park

1. Constructed new Superintendent's residence by contract



Big Spring, the largest single spring in the United States, is the central feature in our Big Spring State Park.



## VII. MAINTENANCE

During the year of 1963, eight state park vehicles were replaced. Two trucks and one tractor were added to the system.

The tree planting program was continued in 1963 with approximately 36,000 tree seedlings being planted in the state parks. A purchase of 500 shade trees, approximately 6 feet tall, was made for planting in various state parks. The state park nursery will produce approximately 400 pieces of landscaping stock for immediate use.

Following is a list of the major projects accomplished by the maintenance crews during 1963:

### A. Alley Spring State Park

1. Painted interior of change house
2. Constructed 4 new latrines
3. Continued clearing of campground

### B. Arrow Rock State Park

1. Installed directional park sign
2. Installed septic tank and grease trap in Tavern building
3. Redecorated 2 shelter houses
4. Constructed wood lot
5. Removed 300 dead elm trees
6. Set 500 each of maple and walnut trees

### C. Bennett Spring State Park

1. Repaired and painted all exterior trim on the following buildings: tool storage, service building, oil storage, garage, museum, pump house, dining lodge, and store
2. Constructed walks, steps, and retaining wall at museum building
3. Painted exterior of 1 cabin and the laundry building
4. Completely remodeled 2 cabins

### D. Big Lake State Park

1. Painted interior of water treatment plant
2. Painted exterior trim on service building
3. Painted interior and exterior of 4 latrines
4. Installed floor tile in 3 cabins
5. Painted porch floors of 6 cabins
6. Repaired roofs on 9 cabins

E. Big Oak Tree State Park

1. Painted interior of Superintendent's residence
2. Painted exterior of pump house
3. Replaced 2 small latrines with 1 new louvered-type latrine
4. Painted boat dock
5. Constructed cyclone-type fence for lake pump

F. Big Spring State Park

1. Reroofed 3 cabins and Superintendent's residence
2. Resealed oak floors in 7 cabins
3. Stained exterior of 7 cabins
4. Installed knotty pine walls in 3 cabins
5. Painted interior and exterior of comfort station
6. Reroofed and installed new guttering on exterior, installed new wallboard and painted on interior of Superintendent's residence
7. Repaired storage building and garage building

G. Boonslick State Park

1. Constructed and installed 4 road signs
2. Started construction on new interpretative shelter

H. Confederate Memorial State Park

1. Erected entrance sign
2. Completed the leveling of grave markers
3. Poured concrete steps on front and painted porches on Superintendent's residence
4. Painted interior and exterior of latrine

I. Crowder State Park

1. Painted interior and exterior of recreation building
2. Painted exterior of enclosed shelter, bathhouse, 3 latrines, and 2 pump houses
3. Painted exterior of 8 group camp cabins

J. Cuivre River State Park

1. Remodeled 128 clothes lockers in Camp Sherwood Forest
2. Constructed louvered latrine in campground
3. Constructed carpenter's shop
4. Reroofed 40 buildings
5. Installed gas heater in dining hall in Camp Sherwood Forest
6. Painted 711 bunks in group camps



7. Erected new metal oil house
8. Installed gas furnace in park office
9. Installed new drinking fountain in Camp Frenchmans Bluff
10. Double-decked bunks in 3 group camps
11. Installed plywood on interior of 1 building
12. Removed and salvaged 2 buildings
13. Painted exterior of 46 buildings
14. Painted interior of 20 buildings
15. Missouri Training School Boys split about 3,000 rails, built 2 miles of rail fences, cut and split about 1,000 cords of wood
16. Remodeled latrine in campground

K. Fort Zumwalt State Park

1. Constructed new service building
2. Constructed new louvered latrine
3. Painted 2 latrines

L. Johnson Shut-ins State Park

1. Painted kitchen and exterior trim of Superintendent's residence
2. Constructed new louvered latrine
3. Painted interior and exterior of 3 latrines
4. Constructed new entrance sign
5. Constructed wood lot

M. Knob Noster State Park

1. Reroofed 20 buildings
2. Replaced electrical wiring and light fixtures in 2 group camp and mess hall buildings

N. Lake of the Ozarks State Park

1. Reroofed 35 buildings
2. Constructed wood lot
3. Painted 260 picnic tables
4. Developed 25 new campsites
5. Constructed 1 new latrine
6. Extended water line in campground
7. Replaced 2 playground slides
8. Replaced decking on 2 swimming docks, replaced catwalk on 1 dock, and painted 1 dock
9. Painted 20 buildings
10. Rebuilt 2 field beds in sewage system

11. Fenced 3 sewage lagoons
12. Replaced 3 group camp cabins with 1 new redwood cabin
13. Painted water tank
14. Replaced mess hall and storage building

O. Lake Wappapello State Park

1. Painted interior and exterior of Superintendent's residence
2. Painted exterior of service building
3. Painted interior of bathhouse
4. Erected 2 aluminum latrines

P. Lewis & Clark State Park

1. Painted exterior of service building
2. Reroofed 1 latrine
3. Painted interior and exterior of 3 latrines
4. Constructed concrete steps to beach

Q. Mark Twain State Park

1. Completely repainted exterior of mess hall in group camp and painted interior of kitchen
2. Painted exterior of recreation hall in group camp and painted interior trim
3. Repainted exterior of 10 buildings
4. Painted interior and exterior of 15 latrines
5. Painted interior and exterior of enclosed shelter and installed support brace
6. Constructed 1 new latrine, rebuilt 1 latrine, and reroofed 2 latrines
7. Completely rewired Superintendent's residence and treated for termites
8. Repaired roofs of 4 rental cabins

R. Meramec State Park

1. Removed 2 buildings for salvage
2. Painted ceilings and varnished interior walls in 8 rental cabins
3. Painted exterior of 14 buildings
4. Reroofed 5 buildings
5. Replaced 8 pit latrines with 3 new louvered-type latrines
6. Constructed checking station for campground
7. Constructed wood lot
8. Insulated attic in Superintendent's residence



S. Montauk State Park

1. Painted exterior of 6 cabins
2. Painted interior and exterior of 14 latrines
3. Installed 13 air conditioners in cabins
4. Installed 3 furnaces in cabins
5. Completely remodeled 1 cabin
6. Started remodeling on cabin No. 7

T. Pershing State Park

1. Painted exterior of 4 buildings
2. Painted interior of 2 buildings
3. Reroofed Superintendent's residence
4. Removed pump house

U. General John J. Pershing Boyhood Home Memorial Shrine

1. Painted exterior of Shrine, smokehouse, and latrine

V. Pomme de Terre State Park

1. Constructed 2 louvered latrines
2. Erected 4 aluminum latrines

W. Roaring River State Park

1. Started complete remodeling of cabin No. 11
2. Completely remodeled cabin No. 8
3. Remodeled saddle horse barn
4. Constructed gate and rock wall in group camp
5. Filled old raceway and constructed walk
6. Reroofed office and shop building
7. Painted exterior of carpenter's shop

X. Sam A. Baker State Park

1. Painted exterior of 17 buildings
2. Painted interior of 5 buildings
3. Installed new vent pipe on cabin heaters
4. Replaced and repaired screens on cabins
5. Sealed floors in 8 buildings
6. Installed new sewer lines
7. Constructed concrete entrance walk at dining lodge

Y. Table Rock State Park

1. Constructed 8 water fountains

2. Erected new entrance signs and 3 bulletin boards
3. Enlarged campground
4. Painted interior and exterior of Superintendent's residence and service building
5. Erected 2 aluminum latrines
6. Constructed fence at sewage lagoon
7. Painted interior and exterior of comfort station
8. Painted interior and exterior of check stand, oil storage building, and 3 rest rooms
9. Set 271 creosoted posts
10. Constructed new well house for camping area No. 2

#### Z. Thousand Hills State Park

1. Painted interior and exterior of 13 latrines
2. Painted interior and exterior of concession building and interior of lift station
3. Painted interior and exterior of bathhouse, completed wall, and stabilized floor

#### AA. Trail of Tears State Park

1. Constructed wood lot
2. Constructed 3 latrines and 3 picnic table shelters
3. Painted 2 water storage tanks
4. Painted service building and picnic tables
5. Erosion control at Lake Boutin
6. Started construction on third shelter

#### BB. Van Meter State Park

1. Painted interior trim on Superintendent's residence
2. Lifted 385 pieces of landscaping stock for planting in other state parks

#### CC. Wakonda State Park

1. Developed overnight camping area
2. Developed new picnic area and enlarged other area
3. Constructed new parking lot
4. Erected 4 latrines and 3 park signs
5. Constructed wood lot
6. Constructed 20 picnic ovens
7. Set 138 creosoted posts
8. Set 6,000 multiflora roses



9. Constructed 1 mile of road

#### DD. Wallace State Park

1. Painted interior of enclosed shelter house and Superintendent's residence
2. Reroofed portion of service building
3. Constructed new louvered latrine

#### EE. Washington State Park

1. Painted exterior trim and installed new porch screens on Superintendent's residence
2. Stained interior and exterior and repaired roof of shelter building
3. Installed new sheathing and roof, painted interior and exterior, and erected barricade at lookout shelter
4. Painted interior and exterior trim on dining lodge
5. Painted pump house building, shelter house, and latrine
6. Sealed floors in 4 cabins and poured concrete steps at 2 cabins
7. Installed new banister and repaired decking on footbridge located at dining lodge
8. Repaired plumbing and miscellaneous millwork in various buildings



Fishing is one of the more popular types of outdoor recreation enjoyed on several man-made lakes in our state parks.

**STRUCTURES IN THE MISSOURI STATE PARK SYSTEM  
REQUIRING SYSTEMATIC MAINTENANCE**

GROUP CAMPS	ALLEY SPRING	ARROW ROCK	BABLER	BENNETT SPRING	BIG LAKE	BIG OAK TREE	BIG SPRING	BOONSLICK	CIVIL WAR BATTLE OF LEXINGTON	CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL	CROWDER	CUIVE RIVER	FORT ZUMWALT	JOHNSON SHUT-INS	KNOB NOSTER	LAKE OF THE OZARKS	LAKE WAPPAPELLO	LEWIS & CLARK	MARK TWAIN	MERAMEC	MONTAUK	PERSHING	PERSHING HOME	POMME DE TERRE	ROARING RIVER	ROUND SPRING	SAM A. BAKER	TABLE ROCK	THOUSAND HILLS	TRAIL OF TEARS	TRUMAN MEMORIAL	VAN METER	WAKONDA	WALLACE	WASHINGTON	TOTAL		
Barracks											16	74			50	36		8				8															296	
Mess Hall											1	4			2	6		1				1															16	
Latrine											3	15		11	20		2			2		1															54	
Recreation Building											1	10		1	12			1				1															27	
Craft Building											1	3			1	3																					8	
Pump House											1	4			2	5																					13	
Dispensary											4				2	4																					10	
Miscellaneous											1	20		12	23		2					1															60	
Garage											1	1			1	3																					6	
PUBLIC USE AREA																																						
Museum		1		1		1		1									2	1		1	1			1	1										1	10		
Beach House																	2	1																		4		
Clothes Change Building	1				1						1																							2			9	
Latrine	6	8		14	7	6	8	2		2	13	6	6	5	4	8	8	4	12	16	18	7		6	8	3	9	10	14	4		3	4	9	8		238	
Shelter	1	2		1	1	2	3			1	1	1			3	4	1	2	2	1	1			1	1	1	1	5	2		2		2		1	2	44	
Enclosed Shelter										1	1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1															12		
Miscellaneous				1							1	1				7	1			1										1						13		
Mill	1																					1							1							2		
Comfort Stations				1		2									1	1	1		2																	13		
Comb. Laundry Rest Rooms				1		1										2	1		1	1						1		1	1	1	1					2	13	
Comb. Rest Room Concession	1																									1											2	
CONCESSION OPERATION																																						
Cabins	3			19	9	15												4	19	15					20		17		5					4	130			
Hotel			1																																	1		
Lodge				1	1	1													1	1						1	1									8		
Store & Concession Building				1		1													1											2						5		
Miscellaneous					1											9				1						2										13		
Tavern		1																																			1	
SERVICE BUILDING																																						
Residence	1	1		2	1	1	1		1	1	3	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	1				3	1	2	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	39		
Garage			1								2	1		2	4		1	1	1														1	1	1	16		
Pump House	1	2		1	1	1	3							2	3	1	2	4	1						1	1	4	2	2		1	1	1	2		36		
Shop				1	1	1						1	1	1	1							1														8		
Latrine				1														1																		4		
Miscellaneous			2						2	1	2			4	4		1	3		1	2			2		3	1	3		2		1				34		
Service Building	1			1		1	2			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2					1	1	1	1	1	1						24		
Park Office											1			1	1																					4		
TOTAL	16	15	49	23	11	39	2	2	5	45	153	11	8	102	264	17	6	41	59	41	26	3	6	55	7	37	20	36	13	4	9	8	15	24		1172		



**MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT IN STATE PARKS**  
(AS OF DEC. 31, 1963)

PARKS	VEHICLES				WHEELED TRACTORS	CRAWLER TRACTOR	SICKLE MOWERS	ROTARY MOWERS	FLAIL TYPE MOWER	LOADERS
	$\frac{1}{2}$ T	T	$\frac{1}{2}$ T	OTHER						
Alley Spring	1				1		1	1		
Arrow Rock	1				1		1	1		
Bennett Spring	1	2	1		1			1		1
Big Lake	1				1			1		
Big Oak Tree	1				1			1		
Big Spring	1	1			2		1	1		1
Civil War Battle	1				1			1		
Confederate	1				1			1		
Crowder	1	1			1		1	1		
Cuivre River	1	2	1		2		1	1		1
Fort Zumwalt	1				1		1			
Johnson Shut-ins	1				1		1			
Knob Noster	2	1			2		1	2		1
Lake of the Ozarks	3	2	1	2	3		1	1	1	1
Lake Wappapello	1	1			2		1	1		1
Lewis and Clark	1				1		1			
Mark Twain	1	1			1		1	1		
Meramec	2	1	1	1	2		1	2		1
Montauk	1	1			2		1	2		1
Pershing	1	1			1		1	1		
Pomme de Terre	1	1			1		1			1
Roaring River	2	1	1		1		1		1	1
Round Spring	1				1		1			
Sam A. Baker	1	1			1		1	1		
Table Rock	1	2	1		2		1	1		1
Thousand Hills	2	1			2		1	1		1
Trail of Tears	1	1			2		1	1		1
Van Meter	1				1		1	1		
Wakonda	1	1				1				1
Wallace	1				1		1			
Washington	1	1			1		1	1		
Central Office				8						
Warehouse			3							
Totals	27	33	6	14	41	1	25	26	2	14

## FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES IN MISSOURI'S STATE PARKS

NAME ADDRESS	Acreage	Woods	Streams	Springs	Treat Fishing	Fishing	Swimming	Swimming Pool	Boat Dock	Boating	Store	Hotel	Cabins	Nature Trails	Dining Lodge	Saddle Horses	Group Camps	Lake	Tent or Trailer Camping	Horse Trailer Connections	ACCESSIBILITY
Alley Spring, Alley Spring, Mo.	418	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓			✓	✓					✓		From Hwy. 19 - On Hwy. 106
Arrow Rock, Arrow Rock, Mo.	38	✓	✓												✓				✓		From Interstate 70 - On Hwy. 41
*Dr. Edmund A. Babler Memorial, Chesterfield, Mo.	2,400	✓	✓							✓			✓	✓	✓						From Co. Hwy. CC - On Hwy. 109
Bennett Spring, Lebanon, Mo.	730	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	From Hwy. 64
Big Lake, Bigelow, Mo.	111					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓	On Hwy. 118
Big Oak Tree, East Prairie, Mo.	1,007	✓							✓					✓					✓		On Hwy. 102
Big Spring, Van Buren, Mo.	5,836	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	From U. S. Hwy. 60 - On Hwy. 103
Boonslick, Boonesboro, Mo.	17			✓										✓							From Hwy. 87 - On Co. Hwy. MM
Civil War Battle of Lexington, Lexington, Mo.	77																				From U. S. Hwy. 24
Confederate Memorial, Higginsville, Mo.	95	✓				✓													✓		On Hwys. 20 and 13
Crowder, Trenton, Mo.	640	✓				✓	✓							✓				✓	✓	✓	From Hwy. 6 - On Hwy. 146
Cuivre River, Troy, Mo.	5,914	✓	✓			✓										✓					From Hwy. 47 - On Hwy. 147
Fort Zumwalt, O'Fallon, Mo.	48	✓																	✓		On Interstate 70
**Graham Cave, Mineola, Mo.	200																				From Interstate 70
Johnson Shut-ins, Middle Brook, Mo.	2,478	✓	✓			✓	✓							✓					✓		From Hwy. 21 - On Co. Hwy. M
Knob Noster, Knob Noster, Mo.	3,441	✓	✓			✓	✓							✓				✓	✓	✓	From U. S. Hwy. 50 - On Hwy. 132
Lake of the Ozarks, Kaiser, Mo.	16,335	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	From U. S. Hwy. 54 - On Hwy. 134
Lake Wappapelle, Paplar Bluff, Mo.	1,854	✓				✓	✓		✓	✓									✓	✓	From U. S. Hwy. 67 - On Hwy. 172
Lewis & Clark, Rushville, Mo.	61					✓	✓			✓									✓	✓	On U. S. Hwy. 59
Mark Twain, Stoutsville, Mo.	1,192	✓	✓			✓							✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	From Hwy. 154 - On Hwy. 107
Meramec, Sullivan, Mo.	7,153	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	From U. S. Hwy. 66 - On Hwy. 155
Montauk, Salem, Mo.	846	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		From U. S. Hwy. 32 - On Hwy. 119
Pershing, Loclede, Mo.	1,836	✓	✓			✓	✓											✓	✓	✓	From U. S. Hwy. 36 - On Hwy. 130
Pomme de Terre, Hermitage, Mo.	364	✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	On Hwy. 64
Roaring River, Cassville, Mo.	2,988	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	On Hwy. 112
Round Spring, Round Spring, Mo.	75	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓						✓	On Hwy. 19
Sam A. Baker, Patterson, Mo.	4,898	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓					✓	From Hwy. 34 - On Hwy. 143
Table Rock, Branson, Mo.	552					✓	✓		✓	✓									✓	✓	5 Mi. W. Branson - From Hwy. 76
Thousand Hills, Kirksville, Mo.	3,152	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓	From Hwy. 6 - On Hwy. 157
Trail of Tears, Cape Girardeau, Mo.	3,256	✓	✓	✓						✓									✓	✓	On Co. Hwy. V
Van Meter, Miami, Mo.	727	✓											✓							✓	From Hwy. 41 - On Hwy. 122
Wakonda, LaGrange, Mo.	257						✓												✓	✓	On U. S. Hwy. 61
Wallace, Cameron, Mo.	160	✓				✓													✓	✓	From U. S. Hwy. 69 - On Hwy. 121
Washington, DeSoto, Mo.	1,101	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓						✓		On Hwy. 21
**Watkins Mill, Kearney, Mo.	780																				From U. S. Hwy. 69 - On Co. Hwy. MM

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